PROCEEDINGS
of
THE TRAVANCORE SRI MULAM ASSEMBLY.

(OFFICIAL REPORT)

SECOND ASSEMBLY

SEVENTH SESSION.

Friday, the 26th July 1940/11th Karkatakam 1115.

The Travancore Sri Mulam Assembly met again in the Legislative Chamber at 11 of the clock, with Sachivottama Sir C. P. Ramaswami Aiyar, K. C. I. E; L. L. D., Dewan-President, in the Chair.

MEMBERS SWORN.

Mr. M. S. Doraswami Aiyengar took the oath and signed the Rolls

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Advocates and Pleaders in the State.

37 * **MR. JOSEPH VITHAYATHIL** (*Kunnatnad* cum *Parur*): Will the Government be pleased to state the total number of Advocates and Pleaders in the State?

MR. PUTHUPALLY S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Legal Remembrancer to Government*):

Advocates	...	1,038.
Pleaders	...	1,055.

MR. T. C. KESAVA PILLAI (*Kalkulam* cum *Vilavankod*): May I know the maximum number of Vakils in each class?

PRESIDENT: Order, order.

Employees of the State Transport Department.

38 * **MR. KANNANTHODATHU JANARDANAN NAIR** (*Karunagapalli* cum *Kartikapalli*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether some of the employees of the State Transport Department have to work continuously for twenty-four hours?

MR. K. SANKARAN (*Secretary to Government*): No.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla*); Sir, may I know the number of hours the Checking Inspectors on the Kottarakara-Kottayam line have to work continuously?

MR. K. SANKARAN (*Secretary to Government*): On an average, six hours per day.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: Sir, may I take it that the number of hours they have to work continuously now is six hours; or, is it 12 hours?

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MR. K. SANKARAN : It is only 6 hours on the average.

MR. KANNANTHODATHU JANARDANAN NAIR : Sir, may I know whether there is not a shift once in 24 hours in the case of ticket clerks ?

MR. K. SANKARAN : The ticket clerks are expected to work on an average for 8 hours a day.

MR. KANNANTHODATHU JANARDANAN NAIR : Sir, my question is whether they are given a shift once in 24 hours.

MR. K. SANKARAN : No, Sir. Probably, the ticket clerks might have come to some sort of understanding amongst themselves and are working for more than 8 hours, But the Department has arranged work for them only for 8 hours.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI ; Sir, I know, as a matter of fact, that the Checking Inspectors have to work continuously for more than 8 or 12 hours.

PRESIDENT : Order, order. The Secretary in charge of the Department has stated that, according to the information furnished to him, these employees have to work only for 6 or 8 hours—I do not remember which—continuously. But, if the honourable member has got any information on that matter, he may transmit it to the Government who will make enquiries on it.

Building for the residence of the members of the Legislature.

39 ✻ MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN (*Kunnatnad* cum *Parur*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether they propose to construct a building for the residence of members of the Sri Chitra State Council and the Sri Mulam Assembly, coming from outside the town of Trivandrum, while they are in Trivandrum; and

(*b*) if so, when they propose to construct the building ?

MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) and (*b*) Not at present.

Lodging of the members of the Travancore Legislature.

40 ✻ MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN : Will the Government be pleased to state whether they are aware of the inconveniences in the matter of lodging of the members of the Travancore Legislature, who come from outside the town of Trivandrum ?

MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR : Certain representations have been made on this matter.

MR K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN : റിപ്രസന്റേഷൻ കിട്ടിയിട്ടുണ്ട് എന്ന് പറയുന്നു; അതിനെപറ്റി എന്തു നടപടി നടത്തി എന്നു പറയാമോ?

MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: റയിൽവേ സ്റ്റേഷനു അടുത്തു ഇപ്പോൾ ഒരു കെട്ടിടം കെട്ടിവരുന്നുണ്ട്. അതു തീർന്നു വരുമ്പോൾ താമസത്തിനു വേണ്ട സൗകര്യം ലഭിക്കുന്നതാണ്.

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